

## FARMER WILL NEED PERMIT TO PLOW

BY JERRY KRIEGER  
County Farm Editor

Michigan's farmers will have to get permits to plow their fields come 1979, or have a formal soil and water conservation plan on their farm, under the new Michigan Erosion and Sedimentation act.

Originally envisioned to prevent sedimentation in streams and lakes, the act becomes effective July 1 and will apply to nearly everyone who makes an "earth change" on one acre or more of land in Michigan.

Big Brother will not start requiring farmers to get permits to plow their fields until after Jan. 1, 1979, because of a five-year lag built into the act for agriculture. The delay for agriculture reportedly was designed to give the soil conservation districts of the state time to draw soil and water conservation plans for as many of the 35,000 "nonplanned" farms as want such plans.

Details of the act were outlined to various county and local government officials Tuesday in Benton Harbor by Donald Schaner, chief of the soil conservation division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Several county officials who will be involved in arranging enforcement plans admitted surprise and some dismay that the act will extend to agricultural tillage.

County Commissioner Robert Burkholz said requiring farmers to get permits to plow "can turn this thing into a nightmare."

Lincoln Township Supervisor Ernest Hauch said it could be the straw that would cause more farmers to leave the farm, just as stringent milk regulations had caused many small dairy farmers to quit producing food in Berrien county in recent years.

Berrien Agricultural Extension Service Director Clare Musgrave said he previously thought the law applied only to farms within 300 feet of streams and lakes.

Schaner noted that farmers normally are doing a good job of erosion control because their livelihood depends upon it.

Builders, land developers of all types, excavators, contractors, landscapers, highway departments and others who disturb the soil (make an earth change) over one acre or more of land will have to get permits starting July 1 of this year. To get permits they will have to furnish detailed erosion control plans that will include contour site maps, soil type surveys, drainage measures, erosion and sedimentation control measures and a program for continuing maintenance of permanent erosion control measures.

Rules for implementation of the act have been promulgated by the State Water Resources commission, and are to be enforced by some designated agency in each county. County boards of commissioners in Michigan must appoint the enforcing agency in their counties by April 1.

Burkholz asked if the state has made any provision for reimbursing the counties for doing the enforcement job that the state mandated.

Schaner replied that no reimbursement is provided but that his office has asked for 130 persons to be assigned to the 85 soil conservation districts in the state to assist in reviewing old plans and preparing new soil and water conservation plans in advance of the 1979 date for the



DONALD SCHANER  
Permit to Plow

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## Meany Views Ford As Better Chief Executive

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday that Vice President Gerald R. Ford would make a better chief executive than President Nixon.

If Ford were president, Meany said, "a lot of troubles

could be approached in a more constructive way."

Meany reiterated that Nixon should resign to spare the nation the trauma of impeachment and three more years "of mistrust and uncertainty."

Ford, he said, "at least has credibility" and could gather competent people to run the country.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council adopted a resolution at the opening of its midwinter meeting Monday in which it renewed its call for Nixon's impeachment. The council said a full Senate impeachment trial "is the only way the American people can get the truth about Watergate."

Meany, 79, said the upset Democratic victory in the Michigan election to fill Ford's former House seat shows "the people of the country do not trust the President."

He said the election in Michigan's 5th Congressional District on Monday made Ford "look more and more important."

Watergate was the key issue in the campaign in which Democrat Richard VanderVeen defeated Republican Robert VanderLaan. It was the first time the Democrats captured the district in 62 years.



HAPPY TIMES: The family of Democrat Richard F. VanderVeen, 51-year-old lawyer who won Vice President Gerald Ford's 5th congressional seat Monday night watch election results on TV at Grand Rapids home. From left: Larry, 20; wife, Marion; Richard, 22, VanderVeen; and Paul, 18. The 'Monday Night Massacre,' taking a seat the GOP had held 64 years, has politicians hopping. See story on page 8. (AP Wirephoto)

## Rare Influenza May Have Killed Cassopolis Girl, 5

CASSOPOLIS — An autopsy report determining the cause of death of Renee Lynne MacNeal, five-year-old daughter of Cassopolis Police Chief Ralph MacNeal, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Pawating hospital, Niles, Monday at 11:23 p.m., is expected later today.

Dr. Salvatore Cilella, pathologist at Pawating hospital, said this morning that tests were being conducted to determine if the child died from Reye's syndrome, a rare strain of flu. Seven youngsters in the Chicago area died of the disease.

Meanwhile, some school officials in Berrien and Cass counties indicated that absentee rates were running two to three times as high as normal due to flu.

The MacNeal girl died in a Cassopolis patrol car driven by her father in an attempt to reach the hospital. Chief MacNeal said this morning his daughter had been sick with a "cold, off-and-on for about the past two weeks."

He said his daughter suddenly appeared to have trouble breathing, when he rushed her to the hospital.

Renee MacNeal was a kindergarten student at Vandalia elementary school.

Some Berrien county school systems reported absentee rates ranging from 12 to 20 per cent because of the flu outbreak.

Administrators reported absences, however, in some cases did not affect every school in a district.

St. Joseph reported absences ranging as high as 18 to 20 per cent on certain days during the past two weeks. The normal absentee rate is about 8 per cent.

Lakeshore schools reported absences of 10 to 15 per cent, higher than the normal 5 per cent.

Benton Harbor reported nothing unusual as yet dis-

trictwide in terms of absences. Eau Claire reported absences up to 14 per cent the last week. Normal rate is about 5 per cent.

Trinity Lutheran said there were about 40 absent out of 360 one day whereas only about 10 are usually absent.

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trictwide about 14 per cent last Monday ranging from 8 per cent in one elementary school to 17 per cent in the high school. Normal absentee rate is 8 per cent.

Lake Michigan Catholic said more students than usual left school due to illness yesterday

but said there is no unusual absentee rate.

In Cass county, school officials at Cassopolis reported absences at about 20 to 25 per cent. Marcellus and Edwardsburg school officials said ab-

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## BH Shoe Repairman, 70, Badly Beaten In Robbery

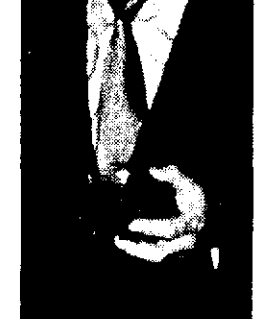
A 70-year-old Benton Harbor shoe repairman was reported in critical condition today after he was beaten brutally in what police believe was a robbery Tuesday at his shop, 208 Terri-

torial road.

Frank Forestieri was found unconscious in the shop by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Alberts, when they stopped to visit about 3:20 p.m., police reported.

Forestieri was in a store room at the rear of the shop. He had multiple wounds to the head, then transferred to St. Joseph Memorial where surgery was performed about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Hospital officials reported he had sustained two depressed skull fractures and a cerebral contusion.

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FRANK FORESTIERI  
Beaten Severely

## Satanism Blamed In Burglary

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Police have issued a statewide lookout for loot taken during a weekend church burglary they say may have been triggered by satanic rites.

Detective Robert Holbeck said a chalice, vestments and gold candleholders were part of the \$2,500 to \$3,000 in loot from St. Adelberts Catholic Church.

"They could have been taken for use in a black mass or satanism," Holbeck speculated.

He did not say on what his speculation was based.

tive for the beating, but it was not known how much money was taken or if weapons were used. He added there were no immediate suspects.

Relatives said Forestieri had operated a shoe repair shop for more than 25 years.

He and his wife moved about a year ago from a house on Second street, just off Territorial road, to an apartment at 777 East Napier avenue, Benton township

torial road.

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## Priest Saves Woman's Life

The profession of Rev. Eugene Sears, pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church, Fairplain, is to save souls.

Last week, Fr. Sears saved a life, according to friends who were with him at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Fr. Sears jumped in and rescued a young woman who had fallen off a seawall. He had gone to investigate after hearing a person gagging, then saw a hand sticking out of the water.

He had to swim only a few feet to reach the woman, and after he had grabbed her and yelled for help, two other priests were there to pull them onto a pier.

Fr. Sears administered artificial respiration and a nurse who was nearby supervised until an ambulance arrived to take the woman to a hospital. She was discharged the next day.

The hands from the pier were extended by Rev. Leroy White, Pastor of Benton Harbor St. John's, and Rev. David Adams, formerly of St. John's now at Three Rivers.

They were aboard a boat with Frank Hageman,



REV. EUGENE SEARS  
Saves Woman

president of National Mobile Concrete Corp., of Berrien Springs, and Erwin Kubath, former Berrien county sheriff.

Hageman, owner of the boat, initially informed this newspaper of the incident. It was corroborated by Fr. White and rather reluctantly by Fr. Sears.

Fr. Sears said the woman was about 18 to 24 years old. He said she was identified as a Linda Price, but he didn't learn her address.

## Benton Harbor Doctor's License Is Suspended

The license of a Benton Harbor physician has been temporarily suspended on a drug-related charge pending the outcome of a hearing March 7, the Associated Press reported.

The Michigan Boards of Medicine and Pharmacy last week suspended the license of Benton Harbor physician Dr. Byung Hoon Lee, M.D.

Earlier, the Board of Pharmacy suspended the license of a Niles osteopath, Dr. Durward L. Dill, who faces a hearing March 14 before the Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Dill's suspension was stayed temporarily, however, when Berrien Circuit Judge William White granted him a temporary injunction against the suspension until he is given the hearing. The injunction permits him to practice.

Dr. Lee faces a hearing March 7 before the Board of Medicine,

the AP said.

Both are charged with prescribing drugs on the controlled substances list without first conducting a medical history or complete physical examination, according to the AP.

Atty. Alfred Butzbaugh, representing Dr. Lee, said he intends to file a temporary restraining order to have the temporary suspension of Dr. Lee lifted.

Dr. Lee opened practice in the Anthony medical building at 925 Pipestone street in November, 1970, as a general practitioner. He also has privileges in general practice at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital.

Born in North Korea, Dr. Lee attended college in South Korea, and received his M.D. degree at National Sun Yatsen university in China. He spent four years in

Chunking as a staff physician in Seventh-day Adventist Missionary hospital, and five years in a missionary hospital in Seoul.

Since becoming a U.S. citizen, Dr. Lee has practiced in California, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

The AP said Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley noted within the past month three Michigan doctors have permanently lost their licenses. He also said that since July, 13 licenses have been revoked because of illegal drug practices, and seven licenses have been suspended.

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## Economic Woes Beat GOP--Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford said Tuesday "the deteriorating economic situation," rather than Watergate or President Nixon, was responsible for the Republican defeat in the Michigan district he formerly represented.

Speaking to reporters in the Senate Press Gallery, Ford rejected the contention by Democratic Richard VanderVeen, the surprise victor in Monday's election, that the results were a referendum on Nixon.

"The underlying factor was the economic situation," Ford insisted, noting that the automobile industry which is Michigan's economic mainstay is suffering substantial unemployment.

When a reporter noted that Michigan GOP Chairman William McLaughlin said Watergate "killed us" in the election, Ford said "I think I know the district a little better than Bill McLaughlin."

The vice president represented the district for 25 years, winning consistently by margins of more than 60 per cent. VanderVeen is the first Democrat elected in the district since 1910.

After Ford mentioned the economic situation and "the energy crunch" as key issues, a reporter asked if that didn't make the contest a referendum on Nixon since his policies were responsible in those areas.

"I think the Congress has some considerable responsibility for the economic situation," he said. "I think the Congress bears some responsibility for failure to act on various energy bills" proposed by Nixon in the last three years.

He conceded that VanderVeen, who contended Nixon should resign so that Ford could assume the Presidency, "ran a skillful campaign."

"They exploited the fact that I am in the position I am in" and outspent the GOP by 50 per

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PAIR HELD: Los Angeles Police department released these pictures of Nyle Dwayne Marx, a 43-year-old transient from Indiana, and his wife, Shirley Ann, of Columbia, Mo., who were booked Sunday for investigation of impersonating kidnapers. They were reported to have impersonated the kidnapers of Patricia Hearst in an unsuccessful attempt to collect \$100,000 in ransom money. (See latest in kidnaping on page 11.) (AP Wirephoto)

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Editorial Page

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# Ten-Gallon Weekend Wave Of The Future?

The automobile manufacturers are switching production from large cars to small ones in response to the energy crisis and in tune with the new mood of Americans to use fewer resources more wisely.

Things are not that simple, however, for a related industry, the manufacturers of recreational vehicles — the campers and trailers and self-propelled motor homes which proliferated in astonishing numbers during the past decade.

The "RV" industry was, at recent reckoning, a \$5-billion business for some 650 companies around the nation. Many marginal manufacturers have fallen by the wayside in a shake-out occasioned by the gasoline shortage.

But if necessity is the mother of invention, adversity is close kin to innovation. The industry is currently waging a campaign to convince Americans that its products are not the gas-guzzling hogs they are reputed to be and that it is not unpatriotic to own one (or contemplate owning one).

The theme of the campaign, which originated in California, where they are more manufacturers and owners

of recreational vehicles than anywhere else, is "The 10-Gallon RV Weekend."

Statistics show that 92 per cent of the trips taken in recreational vehicles average from 50 to 100 miles. The industry has come up with a list of more than 1,000 vacation areas and points of interest within 10-gallon reach of Los Angeles alone, based on an average gasoline consumption of about 10 miles a gallon. Similar lists are being prepared for other population centers in other parts of the country.

The industry claims that recreational vehicles account for only about 2/10ths on one per cent of total gasoline consumption in America, and points out that people on the highway or parked in a camping area are not using energy for home heating or cooling and lighting that they would be using if they stayed at home.

The "10-gallon weekend" or something similar to it, could well become the only kind of vacation many Americans, not just recreational vehicle owners, will be taking in the future if the gasoline shortage continues.

# Preferences For Regular Customers

Most states have a law on their books similar to a Michigan statute which requires anyone catering to the retail trade to serve all customers if he is stocked with their requirements and the latter can pay.

This common carrier type of legislation came into vogue in the northern states following the Civil War. It is patterned on old English common law making an inn or a tavern open to all comers provided they behave themselves on the premises and accommodations are available.

So little issue has been made of the legislation through the years as to relegate it to the position of a legal oddity. A sizeable portion of America's retailing continues to thrive under the neighborhood concept of the retailer earmarking his best buys for steady customers and the latter depending on his nearby supplier rather than shopping the complete area about him.

Two-tier pricing, one figure for the regular buyer and something different for the transient caller, is a frequent companion piece in the arrangement.

If more visible throughout the neighborhood outlet system, the custom is not confined to the small operator.

The Justice Department's anti-trust division spends much time and energy chasing the practice up and down the entire business line.

Struggling with an energy crisis, partially of his own creation, Uncle Sam is challenging the ethics of a system which only the moralist of deepest dye would question.

He is threatening the corner gasoline station owner with all sorts of penalties for turning aside strangers who never wheeled up to his pumps

until the fuel shortage settled in and giving his regular customers all this wholesale allotment will permit.

The dealers are throwing out their own backlash.

Some, such as the highly organized Illinois Gasoline Dealers Association, are threatening to close down.

In other places, of which Michigan seemingly is one example, the resistance is expressed more subtly. The growing Saturday-Sunday closing has some appearance of giving advance notice to regular customers as to when the coast is clear or obscured.

The government's demand for equal treatment is an effort to stave off involuntary rationing.

Though the opinion polls indicate the public favors rationing more than the Administration has committed itself officially, the expression assumes everyone will share equally.

The World War II experience with rationing of vital materials underscores the falsity in the assumption. Some elements in an economy plagued by shortages must be favored over others if the entire operation is not to plunge over the cliff.

If rationing is imposed, Washington will have to take sides in the hairy political question of whether it is more important to get employees to work than it is for a minister to visit his parishioners. Unless the pragmatic choice is made, the debate of whether the U.S. is in a recession or merely a leveling off becomes moot.

The serve-all requirement has the merit of possibly not causing Washington to make tough decisions that will only exacerbate a badly divided atmosphere.

The difficulty is that it calls upon one segment in the business community to shoulder most of the sacrifice.

Few gas stations are the medium from which millionaires are made.

For many operators the neighborhood trade represents the difference between staying open or seeking another career.

Today's emergency customer list will not be around once the gasoline shortage begins to ease.

A compromise enabling the local dealer to keep his regulars rolling reasonably well and to help the transient next is not an impossible formula to work out.

# Strong Medicine

Dr. Benjamin Spock says inhibitions add to sexual enjoyment. Pretty strong stuff, coming from the world's most famous baby doctor.

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# Now Noise Pollution

It's been suggested that drivers honk at others who exceed the 55-mph limit. That adds noise pollution to the things we can blame on the energy crisis.

Some three trillion barrels of oil nearly three times as much as has been discovered in the world to date lie beneath the sea. By the end of this century, up to half of the world's oil supplies may come from offshore wells, National Geographic says.



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

**HEATH ENGINEERS MAKE IDEAS HAPPEN**  
— 1 Year Ago —  
What is a Heathkit? First, it is an electronic consumer product with its design and engineering origins right here in the Twin Cities community. Gene Fiebach, Heath company vice president of engineering, will tell you a Heathkit product is superior to anything else like it on the market. And to prove his point, he can direct you to files full of independent evaluations conducted by numerous consumer panels and publications.

But a Heathkit is also a do-it-yourself project. For some customers it represents a relaxing diversion, a hobby that rewards the kitbuilder with a new color television, stereo receiver or electronic garage door opener. For others, a Heathkit product is an education. Many of today's engineers first began learning about electronics as young Heathkit builders.

**MODERNIZE PHONES IN NEW BUFFALO**  
— 10 Years Ago —  
Preliminary work started Wednesday for a dial telephone system costing more than \$1 million that will go into service next year for New Buffalo, Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced. Site preparation started west of Red Arrow highway between New Buffalo and Union Pier where Michigan Bell will erect a building 63 by 62 feet to house the main equipment area and adjoining service wing, 69 by 22 feet.

The building will contain what is known as number 5 crossbar equipment, the most modern in use for automatic dial switching, according to R.L. Thole, Benton Harbor manager of Michigan Bell.

**REPORT EPIDEMIC IN TWIN CITIES**  
— 35 Years Ago —  
A total of at least 1,175

# EDITOR'S MAILBAG

**LIKED EDITORIAL ABOUT GEORGE**  
Editor,  
Thank you for your editorial 2/18/74 about one of our country's heroes, George Washington. You said much for many of us.

There were not too many around those days who had time to jot down humorous and trivial incidents about him. Most who surrounded him during the War of Independence were busy with the War. They were farmers and merchants, mostly, who left home, family and livelihood to fight local battles.

As you say, his record stands and will endure. We reap the benefits. Many brave men helped him and stood with him thru that time.

Washington's most meticulous biographer, the late Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman of Richmond, Virginia, conceded that Washington's moral stature, alone, was the indispensable force which carried the cause of freedom to victory. Another biographer goes so far as to say "Washington was the Revolution."

Thank you again for that editorial.

Mrs. Edward Taylor  
693 Ansley Dr.  
St. Joseph, Mich.

**THANKS YOUNG CHOIR MEMBERS**  
Editor,  
I would like to take this time to thank and compliment the Junior and Senior High choir members of the First Congregational Church of Benton Harbor for their fine performance of "Joseph and his

amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" which they put on for the community Sunday, February 17th. It was a beautiful show and they did a tremendous job.

A special thanks to the Choir Director, Mr. Phil Jenkins, because, without him this could not have been accomplished.

Thanks again to all you fine young people and you, Phil, you're great.

Mrs. Otto H. Dettmann  
Agard Street  
Benton Harbor

**MAYBE BOARD WILL LISTEN TO TAXPAYERS**  
Editor,  
Mr. Howard in a recent letter in this column quoted the Bible, "Come let us reason together saith the Lord," and wished aloud that the LMC Board of Trustees would follow this admonition and get the matter with the striking teachers settled.

Well, according to Friday's paper, on the first anniversary of the strike, it looks as if the Board isn't listening to the Lord — that Lawyer Claus has appealed another decision of a federal court.

It would be nice if this newspaper was a crusader as some other newspapers are in this country and give us all the details of the cost of the litigation concerning the striking LMC faculty. I bet we'd find that it's the taxpayers who are playing Santa Claus to Lawyer Claus rather than the reverse. Incidentally, why does the Board of Trustees need a law firm in Chicago (Claus), one in Niles (Klute), one in St. Joseph

students in the schools of the twin cities were reported absent from classes today because of colds and influenza. The large number of this was in Benton Harbor, where 819 children were missing from the public schools out of a total enrollment of 3,530 — 23.2 per cent. In St. Joseph the absentees totaled 356 — which was 260 out of 1,429 in the public schools system and 96 out of the combined enrollment of 651 in two parochial schools.

St. Joseph public school authorities said that, in general, it was their belief the siege of colds might be abating, but that the number of absences was increasing because extra precautions were being taken.

**MAKES HISTORY**  
— 45 Years Ago —  
About May 10 St. Joseph theater-goers will be introduced to moving-talking pictures, making a new mark in local showhouse history. It was today announced by Fred W. Tebbe, Jr., manager of the Caldwell theater, that film fans would be able about that date to view the latest talkies without going out of town.

**CONTROVERSY RISES**  
— 55 Years Ago —  
What is to become of the old lighthouse on the bluff? The question, like Banquo's ghost, is eternally bobbing up and meanwhile the fate of the historic old light which for many years has been standing on the bluff, is hanging in balance. Today, Captain C.H. Hubbard, superintendent of lighthouses of the 42nd district, is in the city getting the expression of the heads of the fishing interests and of the steamboat men from this port. The government recommendation is to abandon the old beacon light on the bluff and erect on the south pier a high tower with a range light. Such a light would be far more effective than the bluff light and would be of greater assistance to mariners making port here, is the contention. The beacon light high on the bluff has been maintained largely through sentiment. It has stood there since 1859, the days of the old barges and schooners. Several attempts to abandon the old light have been made, but each time a storm of protest was raised.

**PAY TRIBUTE**  
— 65 Years Ago —  
The memorial services held Sunday by the America chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic lodge room were an impressive tribute to the ten departed sisters and brothers. Those remembered at the solemn service were: John F. Gard, Mrs. Margaret Rice, Thomas Rolfe, Edwin F. Platt, Robert M. Earle, Mrs. Jennie Rolfe, Mrs. Mary W. Earl, Mrs. Gertrude Gould, Miss Augusta Groff and Mrs. Sarah Bradford.

Bruce Blossat

Deflating The  
Huffy Doves

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Among the established critics of the defense budget, not to mention some newsmen who cover this field, there is considerable sham and hypocrisy in discussing the impact of inflation on military costs.

Obviously it is perfectly proper to object on basic principle to large defense expenditures or to question the defense attitudes and policies which are given thrust by the proposed outlays or obligations of a particular budget.

But some critics and analysts talk as if defense costs, alone among all those in an inflation-ridden era, should somehow be thought of insulated from and unaffected by trends which are not just national but worldwide.

To adopt this stance permits the critics to downgrade one whole area of justifications for defense increases, even as they focus their hardest attention on the always easy target — the highly visible planned expenditures for spectacular new weaponry.

One thing flowing from this is that anything the government says about the workings of inflation upon defense charges is quickly tarred with skeptical rejoinders from attackers using phrases like "the administration claims that, etc."

Yet proposed outlays for new weapons development and procurement are treated as if they are to be made in gold-backed dollars of the pre-

Franklin D. Roosevelt era.

As an example, Pentagon budget explainers, who often admittedly have the handicap of sounding like programmed robot accountants, made the quite legitimate point that if the highest World War II arms budget were cast in current dollars (adjusted for intervening inflation), it would surpass \$300 billion.

To treat the inflation adjustment with scorn is to border on the absurd. In World War II we had 12 million men under arms and were fighting a two-front conflict, had a navy battling in two oceans, and a strategic and tactical air fleet of immense numbers (nearly 100,000 aircraft were extant or projected at a late war stage.)

Can any responsible judge contend that such a force today would not cost three to four times \$81 billion to field on the actual combat basis then existing? What point, then, in pretending that \$87 billion for 1975 is a "record"?

Today we're down to an army of 2.1 million men from a fairly recent 3.6 million, a Navy of 500 vessels against a not too remote 900-plus, far fewer tactical air wings and a strategic force which, while highly important, is small.

Congressional critics brush quickly past the painful fact that Congress itself built inflation into the defense budget by locking manpower pay scales to cost of living.

Marianne Means

Tobacco Road:  
A Dead End

WASHINGTON — The tobacco-growing states have finally battled the non-smokers lobby to a standstill in Congress.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) estimated recently that cigarette and cigar smoking increased last year by 3.8 per cent, the largest yearly increase since the Surgeon General of the United States warned ten years ago the smoking is a major hazard to life and health.

The FTC recommended that Congress require cigarette and cigar packages and advertisements to carry tougher health warnings than are now necessary. Shortly thereafter, the American Cancer Society announced a new campaign to persuade Congress to prohibit tobacco companies from sponsoring TV sports events, eliminate tobacco advertising from all media, require disclosure of tar and nicotine content on packages and advertisements, and reduce the total tar and nicotine content of cigarettes.

But the Senate's resident consumer champion, Frank Moss, D-Utah, has acknowledged quietly to colleagues that the Senate is no longer in a mood to pass restrictions on the use of tobacco.

There is no point in even holding hearings on the new anti-smoking proposals, Moss is saying, because they can't pass this year.

Moss hasn't given up the fight, but he is forced to resort to an end run around Congress. He has filed a petition with the new Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission calling for a ban on cigarettes containing 22 milligrams or more of tar, which could affect about 15 per cent of the cigarettes sold annually. Moss argues that the commission already has the authority to issue such a ban without further Congressional legislation.

Commission Chairman Richard Simpson agrees with Moss, but because officials have doubts about the problem, it may have to be referred to the Federal courts.

Meanwhile, Americans are puffing happily away. Domestic consumption of cigarettes is expected this year to hit an all-time high of 583 billion. Forty-two per cent of all men over 21 and 30.5 per cent of all women over 21 smoke cigarettes or cigars.

More than 10 million smokers have given up smoking since the Surgeon General's warning. The increase in population, however, has more than made up for this decline, and young people, especially girls, are starting to smoke at an earlier age than previously.

Until last year, Congress waged effective war on the smoking problem. In 1965, it passed the first labeling act requiring a health warning on packs. In 1970, it strengthened the wording of the warning on packages and banned the advertising of cigarettes on radio and television. Last year, small cigars were included in the ban.

BERRY'S WORLD

NASA

"A long time ago we sent some guys, whose names I don't remember, up to Skylab. I was just wondering, did we ever bring 'em back?"



## Eight Other Officers Promoted

# Murphy Named ICB President



JAMES F. MURPHY  
ICB President

BY JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor

Promotion of James F. Murphy to president of Inter-City bank was announced Tuesday by Eitel O. Eberhardt who continues as board chairman and chief executive officer of ICB.

Eberhardt was ICB president since 1962. Murphy most

recently was executive vice president.

Eight other promotions and election of a new director also were announced by Eberhardt. ICB stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday which was followed by the board of directors meeting.

Eberhardt reported assets crossed the \$100 million mark to

\$101,689,856. Deposits in 1973 reached a high of \$91,993,313 — a 22 per cent increase; net earnings were up 24 per cent; and there was a daily average increase in loans of 14 per cent.

Directors approved a 10 per cent stock dividend, increasing outstanding shares to 242,000. Eberhardt announced the board accepted with regret the

resignation of John R. Wood, Jr., as a director and elected Edward T. Donahue to replace him.

Donahue is vice president and general manager, Construction Machinery division of Clark Equipment Co.; a vice president and director of Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; a director of Twin Cities Area Development Corp., and Area Resources improvement council. Donahue joined Clark in 1970 after being president of Power Motive Corp., Denver, Colo., a Clark distributor.

Newly-elected President Murphy is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Graduate School of Banking at Wisconsin. He was made an ICB vice president in 1962 and a director in 1972. Murphy is a member of the Lakeshore school board and a Chamber of Commerce director.

Eberhardt said other promotions by action of the board of directors are:

Richard D. Helmrich to senior vice president. He is a graduate of University of Michigan, Detroit College of Law, and Northwestern university trust school. He is a member of the Berrien bar and has headed ICB's trust department since 1968.

Walter D. Karpinski to vice president. He attended University of Michigan School of Banking, Graduate School of Banking at Wisconsin, and has been active with the American Institute of banking. Karpinski was named assistant cashier in 1966, and assistant vice president in 1972.

James W. Falvey to vice president. He is a graduate of Notre Dame and IBM's Data Processing school; has served as auditor, security officer, credit manager, mortgage loan officer; was appointed assistant vice president in 1972.

C. Terry Hartlerode to assistant vice president. A graduate of Western Michigan university, he attended the Wisconsin School of Banking; is director of the Southwestern Michigan Chapter of Bank Administration

Arnold Jackson to operations manager. A graduate of State Data Systems institute, he previously was ICB electronic data processing supervisor.

Robert B. Wheeler to marketing director. A graduate of Ferris State college, he joined ICB in 1973 after being a branch manager for First National Bank and Trust Co. of

Kalamazoo.

Z. E. Mileski to cashier. He also continues as controller and vice president. Mileski has been an instructor for the American Institute of Banking and is a former Sodus township clerk.

Inter-City bank, headquartered on Riverview drive, Benton Harbor, operates nine branches in Berrien county.



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ICB Board Chairman



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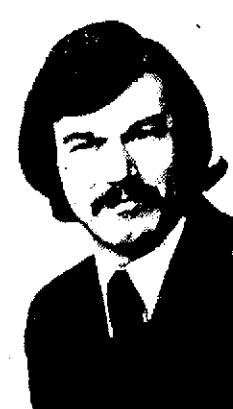
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Asst. Vice President



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ROBERT B. WHEELER  
Marketing Director

## Anyway You Figure It, This Is 'Warmer' Winter

By JERRY KRIEGER  
County-Farm Editor

Winter 1973-74 has been a little warmer—or, if you prefer, a little less cold—than last winter.

Heating degree-day recorders operated by two fuel oil distributors in the Twin Cities show it has been 7 to 11 per cent "warmer" than last winter. And one spokesman said last winter was about average.

Pyramid Oil Co. of Benton Harbor has recorded an accumulation of 4,634 degree-day units during the current heating year, down 518 units from the 5,152 units that had been measured through the same day last year, according to Roland Hultgren, fuel oil dispatcher for the firm.

Cities Service Oil's terminal superintendent, Ronald Briney, reported an accumulation of 4,915 degree-day units this year, against 5,275 recorded by this time a year ago.

The difference in degree-day units measured by the two - distributors is accounted for in part by the fact the Pyramid Oil recorder uses a 65-degree temperature as the base for figuring degree-days. Cities Service uses 70 degrees as the base for its calculation, Briney said.

The Pyramid Oil system indicates the winter as about 11 per cent warmer, and the Cities Service method has it at about 7 per cent warmer.

Here's how a degree-day unit is figured. First, the daily mean temperature is determined by adding the highest and lowest temperature each day and dividing the total by two. For example, if the high is 65 degrees and the low is 35, the mean would be 50 degrees.

Each degree the mean temperature is below whatever base is used (65 in the case of Pyramid and 70 for Cities Service) is counted as one degree-day. This would be 15 degree-days in a 65 base, or 20 degree-days in a 70 base system. If the mean temperature is at or above the base, no degree-days are counted. The degree days are totaled each day, generally starting from June 1.

Both Briney and Hultgren said the warmer winter has been helpful in conserving fuel oil supplies. They also said that the vast majority of householders are cooperating with the voluntary program of keeping their thermostats turned down by six degrees from normal. Their delivery records show this, they said.

Both companies use the degree-day recorder system to fill their customers' tanks before they run out of fuel oil. By experience with each customer's home, they apply a formula of degree-days with a factor for the individual home and are able to determine when a tank needs filling.

Both men said the fuel oil supply margin is slim, but it has met the needs of the community thanks to the lowered thermostats in homes and the warmer winter.

## St. Joe Hospital Cuts Fuel Use By 25 Per Cent

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

St. Joseph Memorial hospital in January recorded energy reductions of about 25 per cent in heating fuel (gas and oil), and 10 per cent in electricity, reported Robert A. Bradburn, hospital administrator.

Bradburn said the reduction percentages are in comparison to the considerably warmer January, 1973. He said they reflect an energy conservation program, launched this year by hospital personnel.

"We were a bit surprised to see how much energy could be saved without jeopardizing patient care," Bradburn said. He emphasized that reductions have not affected quality of patient care or temperatures in patient areas. The hospital has individual temperature controls in all patient rooms, adjusted to their comfort, Bradburn said.

Statistical comparisons between last month and January, 1973:

Steam generation energy, 7.1 billion BTUs, down from 9.5 billion units; electrical usage, 301,200 kilowatt hours, down from 336,000.

Bradburn said steam is used several ways in the hospital and is generated by either gas or oil. He said gas is being used now, but the hospital has an interruptible contract, and switches to oil when necessary.

Steam provides heat, hot water, powers laundry equipment, and also operates instrument and park sterilizers.

Conservation measures include lowering thermostats to 68 degrees in non-patient areas; turning off heat and lights in seldom-used or temporarily vacant rooms; and adjusting ventilating systems to use less energy.

Bradburn credited employee awareness and willingness for successes.

Lester Tiscornia, chairman of

the Memorial hospital board of trustees, added: "Memorial employees are to be congratulated. It was their interest and efforts which made this sizeable decrease in energy consumption possible."



ROBERT A. BRADBURN  
Hospital administrator

## Smoke Cleared From Apartment

Benton township firemen reported they were called to clear smoke inside an apartment occupied by Rosie Redfield, on 267½ Butternut road, this morning about 7 a.m.

According to firemen the smoke came from a faulty space heater and accumulated when the chimney became plugged. No one was injured and minor damage was reported.

### UNCOVERS PLOT

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Greek military regime says it has uncovered a Communist plot to overthrow it and expects to arrest more of the plotters.

## MUSICAL ARTS

## Former BH Woman Nears Doctorate

A former Benton Harbor woman will graduate from Ohio State University this June with doctorate of musical arts degree.

Linda Nell Phillips, a Benton Harbor high school graduate, already holds a bachelor of music degree and master of music degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Miss Phillips, who has maintained a 4.0 in four years at OSU, recently performed the Bartok 3rd Piano Concerto for piano and orchestra in concert with the OSU symphony orchestra.

For her doctorate paper, Miss Phillips will perform and write about piano music by black

composers.

While living in Benton Harbor, Miss Phillips studied piano for 12 years under Alice Baran Hatch, starting lessons at age seven.

Miss Phillips has attended the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., on the Dora B. Hall scholarship, and was first place winner at the International Music Festival. She has also been soloist with the Kalamazoo concert band, the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony, the Western Michigan University Chamber orchestra and the WMU symphonic orchestra.

Miss Phillips is a teaching associate and vice president of the graduate steering committee in the school of music at OSU and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota national honorary music fraternity.

This past summer she attended the International Sommerakademie of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, participating in the Master classes of Carlo Zecchi.

## Niles Road Accident Injures 3

Three persons sustained minor injuries in a two car collision on US-33 (Niles road) near Hilltop road, St. Joseph township, Tuesday about 10:15 p.m., St. Joseph township police reported.

According to Officer Ross Bates the accident occurred when a car driven by Elaine K. Koehler, 41, of 3941 Latkus lane, Royalton township, slid into another car driven by Norman L. Whittemyer, 24, of 1121 Wedgewood road, St. Joseph township.

After the initial impact, Elaine Koehler's car went into a ravine. Both drivers and a passenger in Elaine Koehler's car, Robert Koehler, 68, of the same Royalton township address, were treated and released from Memorial hospital.

No ticket was issued because of the slippery condition of the road, police said.



**ALERT CITIZENS:** Benton Harbor Mayor Charles Joseph presents certificate of meritorious conduct to Faye Wilson of 184 Garfield, while Marvin Sears (center) and Steve Kirby, employees of downtown Jewel food store, await similar citations. Mrs. Wilson was credited for helping save three children

during fire at 464 McAlister avenue, where she was baby-sitting Dec. 26. Sears and Kirby were cited for resuscitation efforts that helped save a heart attack victim in food store lot Jan. 10. Citations were presented Monday during city commission meeting. (Staff photo)

## Two ADC Dads Jailed; Two Must Pay

An acting Berrien circuit judge Monday jailed two fathers for arrears in support of children on ADC and ordered two other fathers to pay off \$1,775 arrears "forthwith".

Judge Zoe S. Burkholz found James Hadley, 22, of 431 Pavone, Benton Harbor, in contempt for \$1,410 arrears for one child on ADC and ordered him jailed 30 days to start a two-year probation. George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court, reported.

After jail, Hadley has 30 days to find work, or serve 60 more days.

Judge Burkholz found John H. Jones, 29, of 822 Pearl, Benton Harbor, in contempt for \$440 arrears for one child on

ADC and ordered him jailed 30 days to start a two-year probation, according to Westfield.

After jail, Jones has 30 days to find work, or spend 60 more days in jail.

The judge ordered Thomas Anthony Schmidt, Jr., of Bremen, Ind., to pay \$25 weekly support for two children on ADC in Berrien county and \$1,240 arrears forthwith, the friend of the court reported.

The judge ordered Charles L. Beshires, of 1200 East Empire, Benton township, to pay \$12 weekly support for two children on ADC and \$535 arrears forthwith, Westfield said.

## Benton, BH Forming Unit To Get Manpower Funds

Benton Harbor and Benton township governments in separate meetings last night agreed to form what was termed a "consortia" to apply for federal manpower funds under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The "consortia" would mean the two governmental units would act in unison in administering the grant, if the application is approved.

Judd Spray, director of rehabilitation for Benton township, said by acting together the two units could possibly get 10 per cent more funds and be the direct administrators of any programs resulting from the grant.

He said Berrien county has also expressed a desire to administer the programs, much the same as the county administers the Emergency

Employment Act.

Spray said the funds "probably won't be available until July" if the application is approved. The application must be made to the governor before March 1, according to township Supervisor Martin J. Lane, since the money is federal funds administered by the state.

Spray said the funds would be for manpower, which he said is a broad term covering numerous types of employment.

Benton Harbor Mayor Charles Joseph similarly described the program, saying the U.S. Department of Labor is the federal agency involved. Commission approval followed with little discussion.

The amount of money the two units will seek was not specified last night.

## Buchanan Group Seeks To Buy, Run Hospital

BY LYLE SUMERIX  
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — Negotiations are in the final stages for the sale of Buchanan Community hospital by South Bend Osteopathic hospital to a group of Buchanan area businessmen and doctors, according to

Roland Church, president of the group.

Church said that when the sale is completed, the Buchanan board plans to hire the WSC group of Kansas City to serve as management consultants. Donald Ciolli, administrator of the hospital for four years, will continue in that capacity, said Church. No price figures were given.

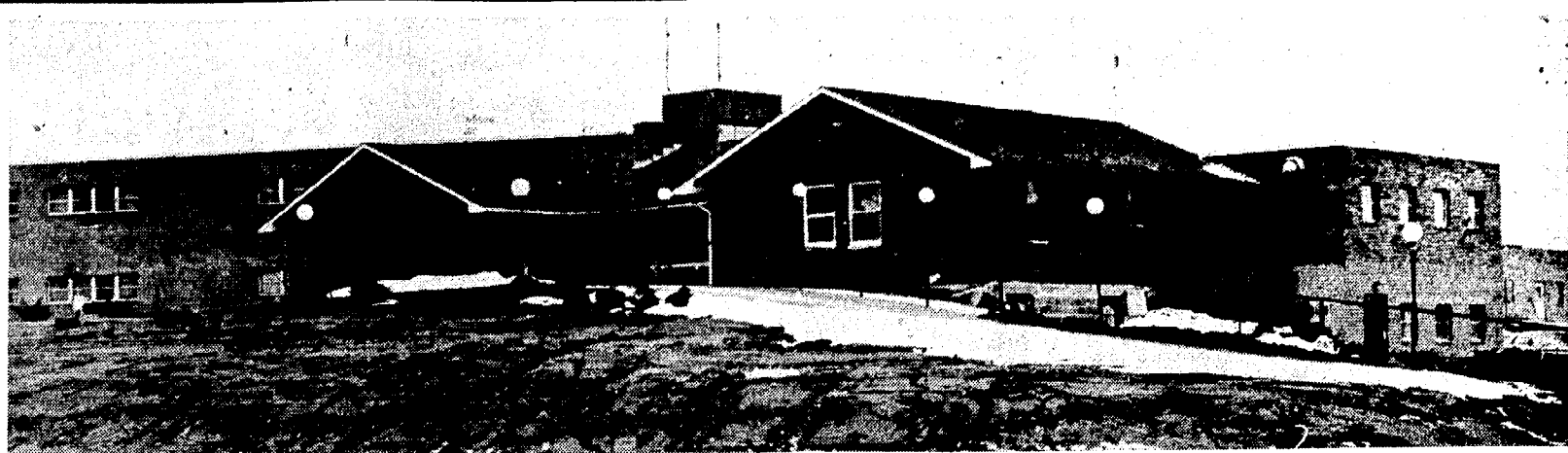
Negotiations for the sale were started about a year ago when several Buchanan businessmen and doctors at the hospital formed a non-profit corporation. End of the negotiations is expected by March 1.

A factor in the negotiations has been updating hospital facilities to conform to state regulations necessary for licensing. Church said the license was approved after construction was started to correct one of the major problems — adequate sewage disposal. A line connecting the hospital to Buchanan's sanitary sewage disposal system is nearing completion.

The 48-bed hospital is located on 13 acres on Main Street road, about one mile north of the city in Buchanan township. It was built in 1955 by Dr. Leslie Crosby and later sold to South Bend Osteopathic hospital.

The hospital currently has a staff of 79 employees with an annual payroll of more than \$500,000.

The Buchanan board negotiating for the sale consists of: Church; Bernard Ellis, treasurer; Donald Nichols, secretary; John Cress, Atty. James Jesse, and Drs. Donald Grow, J. Russel Ham Ying, George O'Malley, Chase Atwood and L. W. Blank. All are osteopathic physicians except Dr. Blank, who is a podiatrist.



**HOSPITAL SALE PENDING:** Sale of Buchanan Community hospital by South Bend Osteopathic

hospital to a group of Buchanan area businessmen and doctors is nearing completion. The 48-bed

facility on Main street road was built in 1955 by Dr. Leslie Crosby. (Staff photo)



ROLAND CHURCH  
Hospital board president

## Woman Dies In U.P. Shooting

HULBERT, Mich. (AP) — A 23-year-old Hulbert woman died en route to a Newberry hospital Tuesday after being shot in the stomach, State Police said.

Troopers at the Newberry State Police post said today a man was held for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of Opal Hutchinson at her Chippewa County home.

## New Buffalo Mayor Quits For \$15,000-A-Year Job

NEW BUFFALO — New Buffalo Mayor William Marx resigned from the office last night to become acting city manager and street administrator for the city.

Marx submitted his resignation to the council on its recommendation that he assume the duties.

Marx said this morning that while he is serving, the city

would continue to seek a new manager. He did not indicate that he was a candidate.

The council recommendation was made because Marx had been carrying out the duties since Bernard Taylor left the office at the council's request.

The council voted to pay Marx at a rate which would amount to \$15,000 a year, the same rate the former manager received.

Marx said he agreed to the council's request "since it will take from five to 10 months to find a suitable city manager and there are many current city problems and projects to be worked out."

Before resigning as mayor, Marx reported on the results of the council's investigation into citizen concerns regarding activities of the New Buffalo city police department.

Marx said "After investigating the situation, the council came to the conclusion that the complaints did not warrant the dismissal of Dale Siebenmark, city police chief, or the disbandment of the auxiliary police.

"However, the council did agree to establish a better set of regulations and conduct for city policemen and auxiliary

members," Marx said. "We have a good department, but there's a lack of understanding as to what the functions of the department are."

Marx also said the council will consider establishing a police commission board to consist of five members, two from the police department, one city councilman, one local minister, and one citizen at-large.

In other action, the council voted to apply for a grant from the federal government for construction of a seawall to protect the lake water intake plant. The federal government will pay up to \$50,000 of the cost, but the city must agree to pay any sum that exceeds \$50,000. Marx said present estimated cost of such a project is \$49,900, according to the Army Corp of Engineers at Chicago.

The council, acting as the city's water board, voted to allow reduced water rates for senior citizens, effective with March billings due April 1.

Senior citizens with a maximum income of \$3,000 per year will be charged \$3.48 minimum for 3,000 gallons of water used per month; \$4.48 for 4,000 gallons; and \$5.80, the current standard minimum for

5,000 gallons. Sewer charges will remain the same at 60 per cent of a person's water bill.

Senior citizens requesting water rate reduction must furnish proof of income eligibility. Marx said reductions will not be considered for commercial accounts or rental accounts where senior citizens own and rent out property. He further stated that senior citizens eligible will only be allowed one reduction account.

It was announced that four petitions for the one three-year seat on the council up for election March 11, were submitted prior to Tuesday's deadline.

Submitting petitions were Anthony Basich, 506 Lake drive; Joseph Campbell, 516 West Merchant street; Bertram Shedd, 712 South Whitaker street; and William VanMeer, 1122 Water street. Councilman Alvin Schroeter, whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

The vacancy on the council created by the resignation of Marx last night, will be filled by council appointment.

The council appointed Michael Kerhoulas, Mrs. Donald Uebler and Mrs. Burnette Nichols to the city board of review and voted to pay each member \$25 a day for their three-day service.

The council voted to participate in the Berrien county Metro-Crime unit, upon the recommendation of Siebenmark. The new federally funded crime unit will furnish detectives to investigate serious crimes when requested by participating communities.

A request from Joseph Rudecki, New Buffalo fire chief, to allow the addition of five more firemen to the department, was tabled.

The council granted James Kovach, owner of Lakeway tavern, 39 North Whitaker street, a permit to sell liquor in addition to his beer and wine license.

The council approved a request of the city police department to sponsor a July 4th fireworks display at the Clay street athletic field.

## South Haven Schools To Ask 13.5 Mills

BY TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven school district voters will be asked March 25 to approve a 13.5 mill property tax levy for school operations.

The school board established the millage rate last night. It had set the date previously. The levy would be for three years.

The 13.5 mill request represents a one mill increase over a 12.5 mill levy which has expired.

Supt. Harold Gaarde said the added mill will generate approximately \$53,000 in additional revenue for the 1974-75 budget that is expected to surpass \$3 million for the first time. The total issue is to raise about \$700,000 annually towards meeting the budget.

Gaarde said the additional millage is necessary to keep pace with increased costs for materials and services. The superintendent noted that the salary budget alone is expected to increase \$80,000 next year.

The additional mill will be equivalent to \$1 for each \$1,000 of state equalized value (SEV). For example, a homeowner whose property has a SEV of \$12,000 would pay an additional \$12 in property taxes per year.

Gaarde said the district's valuation has increased approximately \$3.5 million to \$53 million since the last millage election in 1971, but it has not been enough to keep pace with increased costs.

In other action, the board rejected a proposal by the South Haven Education Association (SHEA) that the board adopt a policy whereby a probationary teacher whose contract will not be renewed would be given an automatic hearing by the school board.

Current practice by the board is to grant a hearing upon the request of the probationary teacher.

SHEA president Dale Lewis contended that the current practice denies a teacher due process.

"In this day and age when teachers are abundant and the competition for existing jobs is very keen, it is nearly impossible for a teacher who has been denied a contract through board action to find a teaching position in any other district," Lewis wrote in a

letter. "The effect of board action is to deny him his livelihood from his chosen profession for which he has prepared himself by at least four years of college and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars."

The board said it believed its current practice is workable as each dismissal case involving probationary teachers is treated individually.

"The teacher may not wish to have a hearing and unless a request is made, the board would be acting in a presumptuous manner to automatically call for a hearing," the board responded.

The board said it was willing to explore the feasibility of establishing a community recreational-enrichment program in cooperation with the city of South Haven. School and city officials are to discuss the concept later this month.

The board authorized the purchase of two 66 passenger buses. The \$12,796 bid of Gersonde Equipment of Benton Harbor for the chassis and the \$11,050 bid of Hoeckstra Truck Equipment company of Grand Rapids for the bodies were approved.

## South Haven Asking For More Deputies

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — Van Buren county commissioners will be asked to consider beefing up its sheriff department personnel so that police protection in the South Haven area can be broadened.

City council last night instructed City Manager Albert Pierce to write county commissioners after hearing Sheriff Richard Stump report that a manpower shortage is affecting his ability to adequately patrol the county, especially the South Haven area.

Stump attended the meeting at the request of the council. Some aldermen expressed a concern over a decline in activity by the sheriff department in the South Haven area since its substation was closed last fall.

Stump said he has lost 12 employees over the past year as federal funding under the emergency employment program was transferred to local units of government or discontinued. The sheriff said he has 17 deputies.

"In the past we have attempted to give the city full cooperation when they needed it," said Stump. "Unfortunately, my manpower situation is such that we can't be in evidence as much as we were when we had a South Haven area substation."

South Haven Police Chief Otto Buelow concurred with Stump saying that cooperation is as good as the manpower situation will allow.

Council action which authorized Pierce to write the letter passed 6-1 with third ward Alderman Matthew Goerg casting the dissenting vote. Goerg contended that any increase in the size of the sheriff department would require extra tax dollars and that he would prefer to have the additional money spent by the city for its own police department.

Pierce was also instructed to determine the feasibility and legal ramifications of cancelling its garbage collection contract with a Kalamazoo firm. Council action followed reports by several aldermen about complaints from several citizens over the punctuality of service.

The low \$1,530 bid of CO-IM-BO construction of South Haven to remodel the office area of the police department was approved 6-1. Mayor Elizabeth Davis cast the dissenting vote contending that the other bidder (Henry Wiatrowski of South Haven) was more skilled in the type of work to be done while costing just \$90 more.

Without discussion the council adopted a new dog control ordinance that levies larger fines to owners of unlicensed dogs and to those owners who let their dog run loose. The ordinance takes effect in 10 days.

The council voted 4-3 to participate in the annual mayor exchange day of Michigan week. In favor were Aldermen Robert Warren, William Andresen, Wilbur Ingraham and Norvan Books. Those opposed included Mayor Davis and Aldermen Goerg and Rex Lineberry. Those opposed said the event offered little benefit in comparison to the time and money spent.

Representatives of the South Haven chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's association asked the council to consider installing a high-intensity strobe light along the Lake Michigan shoreline as a navigational aid to boaters. Pierce was instructed to determine the cost and location for the light.

Appointed to the community's 1976 bi-centennial celebration community committee were Mrs. Florence Long, chairman, Victor Anderson, Harold Larsen, Vincent Schumacher, Merton Jones, Mrs. Molly Beel, Mrs. Catherine Feely and David Paul.

A motion by alderman Ingraham to ban smoking in the council chambers died for lack of a second.



WILLIAM MARX  
Mayor Acting city manager

## Seven Will Split \$355,000

ST. JOHNS, Mich. (AP) — Hometown lottery millionaire James Fisher will help hand out the prize money Thursday when seven contestants split \$355,000 in the 65th Michigan lottery superdrawing.

Fisher was the fourth person to win \$1 million in the Michigan lottery.

Thursday's drawing at the city garage at 1016 North U.S. 27 will feature one \$200,000 prize, two \$50,000 prizes, one \$25,000 prize and three \$10,000 prizes.

Contestants include Norman Thompson of Wyoming, a press operator for Packaging Corp. of America in Grandville; Woodrow Wilson, 49, of Detroit, an employee of Hertz at Metro

Airport; and Neil D. Hersey 22, of Mount Clemens, a substitute teacher in the Chippewa Valley School District.

Others are Raymond Sobanski, 37, a supervisor at Upjohn in Kalamazoo; Claudene Yonke, 52, of Taylor, an office worker for Ford in Dearborn; Sophia Wells, 62, a Detroit housewife; and Sophie Bridgett, 53, an operating room technician at a Flint hospital.

Twelve contestants received \$5,000 prizes in second chance drawings during the past week.

They are Fred Steinhauer of Hazel Park, Carroll Piggott of Flat Rock, Arvo J. Rautio of Marquette, Henry F. Kuzyk of Detroit, Dorothy L. Schindorff

of Fostoria, Ohio, Pauline B. Melville of Constantine, Creolo W. Harlins of Detroit, Eugene J. Gress of Wyandotte, Kevin F. Green of Bay City, John Wagers of Detroit, Tommy L. Ashford of Highland Park and Harvey Spurgeon Jr. of Port Huron.

Meanwhile, in Lansing the Michigan Lottery has not opened competition for organized crime, the state Lottery Bureau has concluded in a report on its first year of operations.

The report issued Tuesday emphasized that state officials are exploring variations on the basic lottery game, including the possibility of a daily drawing



**NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS:** South Haven city council conducted its first meeting in new \$565,000 city hall last night. Pictured from left to right are alderman Norvan Books, alderman Robert Warren, alderman Matthew Goerg, clerk Miss Rita Verdonk, Mayor Elizabeth Davis, alderman Rex Lineberry,

alderman William Andresen, alderman Wilbur Ingraham and city manager Albert Pierce. Former mayor Richard Lewis, under whose administration city hall was planned and constructed, opened meeting. Dedication ceremonies are planned for this spring. (Tom Renner photo)

## Watervliet Approves Sewer Inspection

WATERVLiet — City inspection of water and sewer lines to be installed in a proposed \$2.5 million housing subdivision here was approved by the Watervliet city commission last night.

The decision came as the commission reviewed plans for

the River Isle development north of Paw Paw avenue. The subdivision is to have 128 homesites and provide homes for an estimated 500 persons.

The commission said the inspection was necessary because the city would be contacted by the residents if problems

developed after the developers have left.

A request that prime, double seal be used for streets instead of the regular blacktop, as submitted by the developers, was to be checked.

William Peterson, of Century Engineering, said the change

could result in cost savings.

The developers said homes are being planned in the \$19,000 to \$22,000 range.

Donald Muth, city administrator, is to report back on costs of street lighting and water meters for the development.